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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application

SATO et al.

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For: HYBRIDIZATION DEVICE WITH A SHEET OR A BOTTOM CONVEX FOR FIXEDLY PLACING A COVER GLASS THEREON (AS AMENDED)

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Examiner Bradley L. Sisson

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 17, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 17, 2004, with a fee for a one-month extension submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request the reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the following remarks which have addressed all the grounds for rejection or otherwise have rendered them moot.